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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/764,370) Examiner: Justin T. Darrow
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) Confirmation No.: 9046
SECURE TRANSACTION)
MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC)
RIGHTS PROTECTION)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56:
NOTICE OF RELATED INTERFERENCES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants submit this Information Disclosure/IDS to bring to the attention of the Examiner the information below. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p). This submission is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance.

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Applicants hereby advise the Examiner that U.S. Pat. Appln. No. 09/411,205 ("the Ginter '205 application"), assigned to InterTrust Technologies Corporation, has become involved in an interference, entitled Benson v. Ginter, Patent Interference No. 105,142. Applicants enclose a copy of the Notice Declaring Interference, dated September 4, 2003 (Exhibit A), as well as attachments to the Notice.

This first interference has been declared between the Ginter '205 application and U.S. Patent No. 5,845,281 to Benson (Benson I), U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/164,606 to Benson (Benson II), and U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/321,386 to Benson (Benson III). A copy of Benson I is attached as Exhibit B, while Exhibits C and D are listings of the claims of Benson II and III. The instant application incorporates by reference U.S. Patent Appln. No. 08/388,107 ("the '107 application"); while Ginter '205 claims priority from the '107 application. The claims of the involved Ginter '205 application are attached as Exhibit E. The three Counts in the interference are described in Part F of the Notice (Exhibit A) and again in the Examiner's Interference Memorandum and accompanying comments, attached hereto as Exhibit F.


A second interference involving Macrovision and InterTrust was declared on December 18, 2003. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit G. Interference No. 105,193 involves InterTrust patents U.S. Patents Nos. 5,920,861; 5,982,891; 6,138,119; and 6,253,193, and Benson patent applications Benson II and Benson III. As mentioned above, the instant application incorporates by reference the '107 application. All of the InterTrust patents involved in this second interference claim the benefit of priority of the '107 application, either directly or indirectly.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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